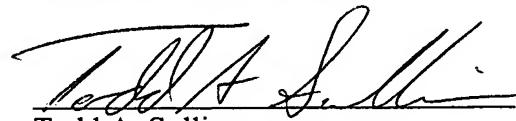


REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the Notice of Non-compliant mailed March 14, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application and presently pending claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

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